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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE OPERATING PARAMETERS OF INDIVIDUAL FUEL CELLS OR SHORT STACKS OF FUEL	) CONFIRMATION NO. 9774

## **RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 2, 2009, the applicants elect the Group V invention (claims 69-78).

The applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to the non-elected inventions in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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